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Title

: METHODS OF TREATING HORMONE-RELATED

CONDITIONS USING CYCLOTHIOCARBAMATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 for two (2) months from December 8, 2004 to February 8, 2005, and the required fees. Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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